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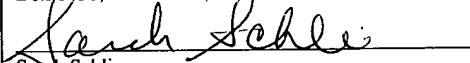
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005 on which the shortened
statutory period for response expires on June 2, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being
timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

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